

THE WEATHER.  
Increasing cloudiness with  
probably rain or snow tonight.  
Saturday rising temperature.

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County, more people read The  
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## THE CZAR REPORTED WOUNDED IN THE HAND

Desperate Grand Duke Alleged to Have  
Attempted to Assassinate Him.

## 2,000 MUTINEERS MADE PRISONERS AND THE WORST MAY YET COME

Many Thousand Lives Lost in Recent Battle---Fi-  
nancial Panic Now Threatened.

Revel, Dec. 1.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung wires his paper here that one of the grand dukes of the imperial family attempted to assassinate the czar, intending to sacrifice Nicholas rather than tolerate the introduction of a constitutional government.

According to the dispatch the czar was wounded on the hand.

**FINANCIAL CRASH IMPENDING**  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—Fears that a great financial crash is overtaking Russia are increasing and financiers don't know how to stop the continual drain that has been proceeding for the past week on the country's money. There are no doubt banks getting dangerously near the bottom of the ready money supply.

**COSSACKS TO BE MOBILIZED**  
London, Dec. 1.—A message from St. Petersburg says the czar has ordered the mobilization of all Cossacks, numbering four hundred and fifty thousand.

**LOSS OF LIFE HEAVY.**  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The admiralty announces that it has received from Gen. Kaubars, governor of Odessa, a telegram addressed to him by Vice-Admiral Choukain at Sebastopol, dated Nov. 29, referring to the battle there, in which at least 5,000 lives were lost.

Gen. Kaubars wired that he had just received a telegram from Capt. Bergel, chief of Admiral Choukain's staff, saying that about 1,500 mutineers had surrendered with ten quick firing guns to the Brest regiment, and that the barracks were occupied by the troops.

Gen. Kaubars also forwarded an additional dispatch from Admiral Choukain saying that the barracks in which the mutineers had defended themselves had been occupied by the troops.

Gen. Kaubars' dispatch says that the mutineers who surrendered, together with the captured from the Otchakoff, number 2,000, the majority of them being reserves who were sent to the barracks at the time of the mutiny.

A torpedo boat which was supposed to have been sunk was found on the shore. It was on fire.

The Otchakoff is floating, but her interior is gutted.

**Telegraphic Communication Stopped**  
New York, Dec. 1.—Officials of the commercial cabinet issued this bulletin today:

"We are advised that the delivery of messages in St. Petersburg has been stopped and communication with Finland is interrupted."

**How the Mutineers Lost.**

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—According to the Slova the mutineers themselves began the attack at Sebastopol opening fire on the city from ten vessels. The loyal warships and coast artillery replied. The mutinous sailors used rifles and machine guns upon the entrenched infantry.

The fight, the Slova says, lasted two and a quarter hours. The mutineers made a heroic struggle but the odds were too heavy and the Otchakoff, battered to pieces and on fire, sank with the cruiser Dnieper and a transport. The mutinous squadron then surrendered and the mutinous sailors on shore hauled down their flag to the Brest and Bielostok regiments.

When the battle began the batteries on the north side, supposed to be loyal, instead of firing upon the mutineers joined cause with them and directed their fire on the city and on the south side batteries.

The Brest regiment thereupon stormed the northern batteries with fixed bayonets and the guns were soon turned upon the ships and the barracks of the mutineers.

The Listok says the conspiracy

which led to the mutiny went on under the noses of the officers and that even Minister of Marine Birliff who was at Sebastopol a fortnight ago suspected nothing. The sailors waited until they were assured of the support of troops, most of whom, however, refused to go over to the mutineers when the die was cast.

**Strike Didn't Last Long.**  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—Communication with the outside world ceased at three yesterday afternoon when a strike was called in the general telegraph office. The management, however, succeeded in reopening the cable shortly after 6 o'clock.

**Royal Guards Arrested.**  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The most alarming indication of the spread of the disaffection in the army, extending even to regiments near the person of the emperor, was given in the arrest at Tsarskoe Selo yesterday of a number of soldiers belonging to the Yellow Cuirassiers of the Guard. Hussars of the Guard and Life Guard Riflemen for presenting a series of petitions, protesting against the use of troops for police purposes.

The regiments in question are those which have been especially selected by General Trepoff to guard the emperor and his family. They have been counted upon as being loyal to the last. Their arrest, however, although not for open sedition, shows how the leaven of discontent is working even within the precincts of the Imperial party at Tsarskoe Selo.

**Heavy Loss of Life.**  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The admiralty announces that it has received from General Kaubars, governor general of Odessa, telegrams covering the events of the past few days at Sebastopol. These dispatches contain very little information not already published. After the defeat of the mutineers, Lieut. Schmidt, who commanded the rebel fleet, escaped disguised as a common sailor, but was later captured. The fire of the shore batteries swept death, and destruction among the rebel fleet and all the vessels were soon out of action, several having been sunk. The loss of life and the number of wounded are not known but it is believed to be very heavy.

**Many Political Prisoners.**  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—Advices from Moscow declare that the city is in a state of panic and that the better classes are hurrying abroad. Many advices from Warsaw say the number of arrests of political offenders is on the increase and that searching of premises by the police is continuous. Political prisoners are marched through the streets guarded by dragoons with drawn swords.

**Martial Law in Poland Abolished.**  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The czar today signed a manifesto abolishing martial law in Poland. The strike now affects the postal facilities, and the delivery of letters was stopped today.

**A Rumor Denied.**  
Windsor, Vt., Dec. 1.—Director Cudworthy, of the state prison, stated today that there is no foundation for the report current that the execution of Mrs. Rogers will mean the taking of two lives. He declares that the examination by prison physicians absolutely substantiates his statement.

**NINE SHIPS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST**

Superior, Wis., Dec. 1.—Nine large lake crafts are still missing and it is believed went to the bottom during the great gale.

They had aboard a hundred and thirty-three sailors.

## PICTURE AGENTS HAVE DISAPPEARED

Collected About 200 Photos  
Here for Enlargement.

Left Suddenly Over a Month Ago—  
People Now Calling at Hotel  
for Pictures.

MEN COLLECTED ABOUT \$200

Many citizens of Paducah are wondering what has become of two young men giving the names A. J. Lewis and E. P. McBride, who stated when they came here that their headquarters were in Chicago. They were agents for the enlargement of pictures and while here stopped at the St. Nicholas hotel, on South Third street. They vanished suddenly on October 20 and left two grips which when opened after the owners disappeared and had been gone a reasonable time to arouse suspicion, were found to contain in the neighborhood of 200 pictures that had been turned over to them to be enlarged.

Since their sudden departure not a word has been received from them. Mr. Ed Thurman, proprietor of the hotel, says that the men were honest with him, as they paid their bill before leaving, but made no statement as to where they were going from this point. He became suspicious of their long absence and people have been telephoning him almost daily the last few weeks wanting to know where the agents were. Finally Mr. Thurman opened the grips left with him, and found all the pictures they had collected for enlargement. He held them awhile and is now returning them to the owners as they call at the hotel for them. He is taking the address of each person so in case the agents should return, and he says he has no idea that they will, he could furnish the names and addresses of every one.

Among the pictures in the grips is one of Police Captain Thomas Potter. He probably does not know it is there thinking it is in the city where the agents stated it would be enlarged.

The men collected, it is said, \$1.10 in advance on every photograph. This was the price for enlargement and they were thereby enlarged in pocket-book something like \$200. Their statement the hotel clerk stated this morning, was that they represented a Chicago house, but the name of the house nobody seems to know.

Some of the pictures, which are in the grips, are of very old people, of families and children, and are probably the only likenesses the relatives or families have. For this reason they are valuable to the interested persons, and Mr. Thurman says he will return every photograph if the owners will call for them.

## THE GAS WORKS

ARE TO BE IMPROVED AS SOON  
AS MATERIAL ARRIVES.

Will Give Paducah One of the Best  
Systems in the State of  
Kentucky.

The Paducah Gas and Fuel Co., today announced that it will immediately make decided improvements in the gas plant which will mean the expenditure of several thousand dollars and a better gas service than the city has ever had.

The company will install an exhaustor which with the street regulator, another improvement, will make it possible to evenly distribute the gas through the mains, causing a steady supply of gas throughout the city. The improvements have been ordered and will be made at once. Gas often flickers when burning because the supply is not steady. Sometimes it is strong and at other times weak, but the improvement will make it the same all the time.

The company will also extend mains at once to the Harahan division in the West End. It will make other improvements in the way of extension of mains.

Gov. Yates to Run for U. S. Senate  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 1.—It is declared authoritatively that former Gov. Yates will announce his candidacy for the United States senate within fifteen days.

## THE TRIAL OVER.

So Far As the Public Is Concerned  
in Merriwether.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 1.—Except for the announcement of the verdict after it shall have been passed upon by the secretary of the navy, the Merriwether court martial, in so far as the public is concerned, is at an end.

Yesterday was almost wholly given over to the arguments of counsel before the court which is trying Merriwether on charges the most serious of which is manslaughter in connection with the death of Midshipman Branch.

At the conclusion of Rose's address the court was cleared and consideration of the verdict begun.

## BROKEN FLANGE

Causes Bad Wreck and Death of Two  
Trainmen.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 1.—The Central railroad, of New Jersey, flyer, east-bound, was derailed at Stony Point, at 8 o'clock last night, causing a costly wreck.

Engineer Detri, and Fireman Lebert were killed, and four other train men were seriously injured.

The engine left the track at a curve, and plunged down an embankment into the Lehigh river, dragging the combination car and day coach with it.

The trainman remained on the edge of the bank. It is said the wreck was caused by a broken flange on the wheel of the engine.

## MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Italian Found Dead in Chicago With  
Loaded Pistol Near.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Alexander Guido, an Italian, was killed early this morning near his home by unknown persons whom the police believe are members of the Mafia. Close by the body was a revolver that had not been discharged and the man's body near the heart was riddled with shots.

With the arrest of five men and one woman the police believe they have cleared up the murder of Guido Alexander, who they claim was shot and killed by Italian murderers early today.

## PREPARING FOR CONGRESS.

A Number of Changes Made About  
the Building.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Arrangements for the opening of the first session of the 59th congress Monday are practically complete. A number of important and interesting changes have been made at the capital in anticipation of the reassembling of congress. A new and extensive ventilating system has been put in and the improvement is distinctly noticeable. The interior of the rotunda has been restored in such a manner to now look as clean and new as it did half a century ago.

## TWO MURDER CASES

On the Docket in Circuit Court for  
Term Beginning Monday.

The criminal term of McCracken circuit court will begin Monday and will probably be short, the docket having few important cases.

There are 109 cases docketed, mostly nuisance and gaming. There are but two murder cases. They are against H. H. Loving for killing H. A. Rose, set for the 11th of December, and Willis Mount for killing Willis Nutty, set for the seventh of December.

## BALFOUR TO RESIGN.

Is the Report Following a Cabinet  
Meeting Today.

London, Dec. 1.—At the conclusion of a cabinet meeting today a rumor was current that Premier Balfour had decided at once to place his resignation in the hands of King Edward. Up to the present writing the rumor lacks confirmation.

**Jail Cage Working Again.**  
The cage at the county jail is in good repair again, and the prisoners can now be released from their cells for daily exercise. They had been imprisoned for several days because the cage got hung and would not revolve.

**Another Body Found in Mataafa.**  
Duluth, Minn., Dec. 1.—One more body was recovered from the wreck of the steamer Mataafa this morning. The body is thought to be Second Cook Bush, and was embedded in the ice in the forward part of the quarterdeck.

## A HEAVY FIRE LOSS HERE IN NOVEMBER

The Cooperage Company and  
Langstaff Fires the Largest.

Good Month For Business in General  
—Police Made 140 Arrests During  
the Month.

VARIOUS OTHER REPORTS.

The month of November proved a very disastrous one in the matter of fires.

During the past month a total of 16 fires are reported, several being very disastrous ones with loss of much money and time in filling orders, etc. The most important conflagrations were the heading plant of the Paducah Cooperage Co., loss \$14,000, and the Langstaff sawmill fire.

Central Hotel at Eleventh and Broadway and the residence fire on Broadway also proved very damaging.

Chief Wood estimated the actual damage as is shown by the settlement with the insurance men at \$45,000 for the month, one of the heaviest months of the year.

**Insurance Inspector's Report.**  
Electrical Inspector William Gilsdorf is preparing his report for the month. He will report about 65 per cent of the wiring in the business portion of the city finished. This included new wiring and the completion of old work which had to be done over again. Today marks the expiration of the six months given the merchants and property owners in which to perfect wiring or experience another pink slip period. It is understood that the insurance men understand that the amount of work was too great for the time specified in which to complete it, and because of this will not authorize a raise or the attachment of the pink slip to policies.

**Insurance Commissioner's Work.**  
Commissioner Rose has about completed his insurance inspections and reports buildings in good condition generally. He is satisfied with the way merchants keep their attics and premises, and will forward a very satisfactory report to his superior officers.

**I. C. Hospital Report.**

The railroad hospital report varies little from the report of last month showing if anything a slight decrease in sickness.

During the month 33 patients were admitted. At the beginning of November there were 19 patients enrolled and at the close only 15. Three deaths occurred during the month at this hospital.

## Railroads Have Good Business.

The railroad companies report a very good business during the past month, in every department.

The baggage business showed little increase due to the fact that drunks are leaving the road for the winter season, having sold practically all the winter stock.

The ticket department reports a steady business both north and south out of Paducah. The past month showed a little increase over the preceding month in passenger traffic.

The mechanical department shows good, steady progress with plenty of work and a steady force employed.

## School Attendance Better.

Supt. Leib is making out his report for the past month to be read at the next board meeting.

The attendance is better than the preceding month due to the excellent weather of the month. The teachers' report progress in every branch of the work and the schools were run with unusual smoothness during November.

## City Auditor's Report.

City Auditor Alex Kikland has prepared the financial report of the city for the past month. The report shows a balance of \$93,361.67, Nov. 1st. Collections amounted during the month to \$30,788.55, with \$18,542.27 disbursements, leaving a balance on hand at the close of the month amounting to \$105,307.95.

## Police Report.

The police of Paducah during Nov. made 149 arrests as follows:

Drunks 25, breach of ordinance 3, grand larceny 8, larceny 6, carrying concealed weapons 7, using insulting language 2, breaches of the peace 36.

drunk and disorderly 12, malicious shooting 7, bawdy houses 11, murder 3, disorderly conduct 3, robbery 6, malicious assault 1, malicious cutting 3, false swearing 2, flourishing a revolver 1, immorality 4, housebreaking 2, gambling 6, obtaining money under false pretenses 1, total 149.

## Library Has Big Rush.

The report of patronage at the Carnegie library for the month of November shows a wonderful increase in both juvenile and the other departments.

The fall has set in and readers are taking out many books to take home to read. The winter patronage is always heavier than summer and the library has a good steady demand for books. The demand for new books and books on certain subjects is constant and the last consignment of 1,500 volumes of books has added much to the library the reading public going after the new books with a rush.

## Building For November.

November proved a pretty fair month in building circles because of the mildness of the weather making it possible for the builders to work without interruption from rain or cold weather.

City Engineer L. A. Washington issued a total of 20 building permits during the month, the prices ranging from \$50 to \$3,000. Most of the buildings were in the \$400 class and the total amount will reach to \$10,000 it is thought.

## Burial Permits Issued.

City Clerk Henry Bailey issued throughout the month of November a total of 22 burial permits, 15 white and 7 colored.

## Deputy Bebout's Report.

The November report of Stamp Deputy L. L. Bebout was finished this afternoon. It showed that during the month stamps were issued to the amount of \$9,543.14, and the number of stamps was 1,551. This was a very good month.

## Riverside Hospital Report.

Riverside hospital report for the past month shows a very good financial return in private patients.

Private patients first of month 6, city 1, admitted private patients for month 17, city 9, discharged city 6, private 12, patients in at end of month, city 4, private 9, deaths 1.

The report shows an average of 12 patients per day, a very good showing.

## 34 Marriage Licenses in November.

The county clerk issued a total of 34 marriage licenses during the past month. There were 28 licenses to white and 6 to colored persons.

## DIED OF CANCER.

Mrs. J. S. Radford, of Elva, Succumbs After Long Illness.

Mrs. J. S. Radford, aged 49, of Elva, Ky., a station a few miles out on the N. C. & St. L. road, died at Riverside hospital last night shortly after 12 o'clock of cancer of the liver. She had been seriously ill for some time and was placed in the hospital last Saturday. She leaves a husband and three children, one daughter and two sons. The remains were shipped to Elva this morning for interment.

## BARGE FOUNDERS

And Several Including Captain and  
Wife Were Drowned.

Ashtabula, O., Dec. 1.—The barge Delawanna in tow of the tugboat Scranton, founded off Minott's light last night. Capt. George Munsey, wife of engineer, and cook of the vessel, were drowned. One man saved by the tug was brought here.

## Miss Nora Nichols Dead.

Miss Nora C. Nichols, age 20, the daughter of Mr. J. S. Nichols, of 1012 South 12th street, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock of a complication of diseases, after an illness of about one year. The funeral was conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, services conducted by Rev. Chiles of the Rescue Mission, interment at Oak Grove.

## B. & O. Trains Collide.

Suman, Ind., Dec. 1.—A Baltimore and Ohio passenger train and freight collided on a curve near here today and Engineer Hayes of the passenger train, was badly injured. Passengers sustained severe shock.

## King Alphonso to Wed.

London, Dec. 1.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says the king is in a position to assert that King Alphonso is engaged to be married to Princess Ena of Battenberg, niece of King Edward.

## THE HONORS WENT TO CHICAGO TEAM

Michigan Defeated Yesterday  
by a Narrow Margin.

The Game Was Witnessed by 28,000  
Spectators and Was Devoid of  
Spectacular Plays.

OTHER BIG GAMES YESTERDAY.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The undisputed honor of the western football championship was earned by Chicago yesterday by the close score of two points, earned a safety touch down in the second half by the splendid work of Captain Catlin of Chicago, but also by the poor judgment of Clark of Michigan. In trying to run back a punt of Eckersall's which barely reached the Michigan goal line. He was thrown across the line by Catlin after he had thrown off two of Chicago's tacklers and two points, a safety touch down were recorded for Chicago, the only scoring done in the game.

Curtis, Michigan's left tackle, was disqualified early in the game for slugging. The victim was Walter Eckersall, Chicago's kicking quarterback. Eckersall, dropping back for a punt from Chicago's 40-yard line, was hauled to the frozen ground by the plunge of the Michigan tackle in his attempt to block the kick, and for nearly two minutes lay still, apparently knocked out completely. Referee Rhinehart claimed that Curtis in his plunge for Eckersall, swung an upcut to the Maroon quarter back's jaw, and in spite of the frantic pleadings of Curtis and the protests of Captain Norcross, ruled the Michigan tackle out of the game. Eckersall recovered within the time limit and resumed play, although plainly very groggy for some time afterwards.

Brilliant open field play by Chicago, and hard, grinding man-killing line work by Michigan was expected by the 28,000 spectators that surrounded the gridiron on Marshall Field. But the contrary was the case. Trick plays almost invariably were unsuccessful. Eckersall, whose remarkable powers were expected at least to score for Chicago, had only one chance at a drop kick and this was unsuccessful.

Of the fourteen games played, including that of yesterday, Michigan has won nine and Chicago five.

The contests commenced in 1892 and have been annual affairs, except in 1899, when the famous boycott was on Chicago, but in 1893 two games were played.

## Other Games Yesterday.

Washington 17; Knox 6.  
Cardale 72; Georgetown 0.  
Kansas 24; Missouri 0.  
Georgia 17; Clemson 12.  
Ohio State 0; Indiana 11.  
St. Louis 0; Iowa 31.  
Hoycross 27; Fordham 5.  
Colorado 39; Haskell 0.  
Kentucky 40; Ohio 0.  
Cincinnati 23; Kenyon 4.  
Caroline 17; Virginia 0.  
Gettysburg 72; Franklin 0.  
Nebraska 24; Minnola 6.  
Washington 17; Geo. Wash. 0.  
Penna 6; Cornell 5.  
Western Penn. 0; State 6.  
Case 34; Reserves 0.  
Utah 24; Colorado 0.  
Christian 0; St. Charles 22.  
W. and J. 24; Lehigh 0.  
Wabash 40; Rose 6.

## FIRE AT HERRIN, ILL.

Resulted in \$40,000 Damages and  
the Death of One Man.

Metropolis, Ill., Dec. 1.—Herrin had another fire, the second of the kind in a month. A sad feature of the last is that Wm. Dent, whose early home was in Goconda, was burned to death in the conflagration. Mr. Dent lived for awhile at Brookport and was much about Metropolis during court time.

The fire loss is put down at \$40,000 with a considerable "sprinkle" of insurance to cover the loss.

## A COMPROMISE

Is Proposed in the Differences Between  
the Sultan and Powers.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Your correspondent learns that a compromise between the sultan of Turkey and the powers regarding the international control of finances of Macedonia, is suggested. It is proposed that the powers name civil agents to look after the finances.